

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. **SJ0000004US1**

In Re Application of: §  
§  
**YURI MARKEVITCH, ET AL** §  
§  
Serial No. §  
§  
Filed: §  
§  
For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR** §  
**FOR PRECISE LAPPING OF RECESSED** §  
**AND PROTRUDING ELEMENTS IN A** §  
**WORKPIECE** §



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request that the information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Office during the pendency of the above-entitled application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) within three months of the filing date of the application, or before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits. No fee or certification is required.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
37 CFR 1.8(A)	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on the date shown below, with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope with sufficient postage addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231.	
<u>11/10/00</u> Date	<u>Dena Faris</u> Signature <u>Dena Faris</u>

No fees are believed to be necessary. Please charge any fees that may be necessary for prosecution of the present application to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0466.

Respectfully submitted,

---

Michael E. Noe, Jr.  
*Reg. No. 44,975*  
FELSMAN, BRADLEY, VADEN, GUNTER  
& DILLON, LLP  
Suite 350 Lakewood on the Park  
7600B North Capital of Texas Highway  
Austin, Texas 78731  
(512) 343-6116